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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed May 31, 2000, Applicants submit herewith a Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable form pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c) and (e), respectively. The contents of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing are the same.

The submission, filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(g), herein does not include new matter. No fees are believed to be due in connection with this submission. However, if there is a fee, please charge the required fee to the Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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